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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A CONTROL)
PATH OF A CONTROLLED SYSTEM)

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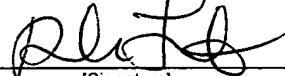
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference A) which is cited in the instant specification and references B) to E). Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

	Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	Europe	EP 0 211 374 A1	Siemens AG	02-25-1987
B)	Schuler, Hans:	Prozessführung.	München, Oldenbourg, 1999	
C)	Germany	DE 196 43 458	Ebert Wolfram	04-16-1998
D)	Schmidt, G.:	Grundlagen der Regelungstechnik,	Berlin, 1982	
E)	Germany	DE 34 27 127 A1	Siemens AG	01-23-1986

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

Reference B) discloses a disturbance-variable compensation

Reference C) describes undisturbed input and output signals which are reconstructed on the basis of an excitation signal for a transmission sector (U) having one to several signals at both ends. An input signal (Yref) is produced at the regulator (PIE) entry capable of excitation over a frequency band and an input signal (KSlu) is produced at the sector entry also with frequency band excitation capability. The parameter estimation module (RKE,RKA) is linear or nonlinear in the parameters and disturbed transmission functions are used to reconstruct the undisturbed sector input and output.

Reference D) relates to basics of control techniques and describes a numeric determination of the frequency-response function

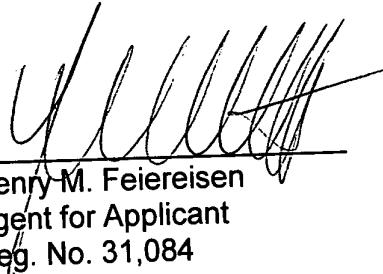
Reference E) describes a method of optimizing drive controls in a computer-controlled machine tool. The method comprises the steps of (a) ascertaining the system parameters of the drive control system from an open-loop system response, (b) computing the control parameters of a control system from the system parameters and a closed-loop target response, (c) simulating a closed-loop control system using the system and control parameters, (d) comparing the target response with a simulated response, (e) varying the control parameters in the simulated control system, (f) repeating steps (d) and (e) until the responses coincide and (g) setting the final control parameters into the control loop of the

actual drive control system. The method steps are executed by means of the machine tool computer control.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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